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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/050353	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 27, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 5, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION OF A POLARIZATION DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Hecker, Dirk van den Borne</p>		
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